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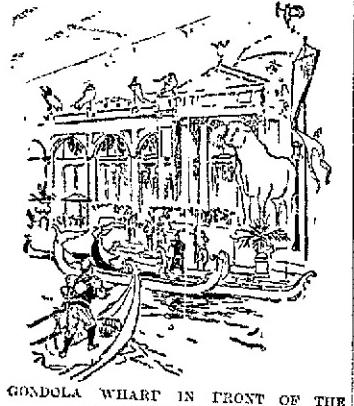
OPEN OR NOT OPEN.

The One Great Question of the Day.

CAN THE FAIR BE SEEN SUNDAY?

Arrangements Being Made to Throw the Gates Open, But the Federal Court Will Be Called on to Prevent the Opening—Doings at the White's City.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Arrangements are being made to open the gates of the world's fair next Sunday, and only the intervention of the courts in the way of a temporary restraining order can prevent the decision of the directors from being put into effect for the first time. The council of administration has not been advised of any intention on the part of District Attorney Mather to invoke the judicial power for the purpose of keeping the fair closed when he returns to Chicago from Washington.



GONDOLA WHARF IN FRONT OF THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

The opinion of counsel for the exposition directors is that the law officers of the government can not anticipate the opening of the gates by applying for an injunction, and they have officially notified that the condition imposed in the souvenir act is binding.

Even then there will be a doubt in the mind of the government lawyers as to the exact nature of the gates so far as the right to prevent the opening of the gates is concerned. The directors do not believe that it is time now to obtain even a temporary injunction, and will go ahead with their plans for opening the fair on the assumption that the government has no objection.

EULALIE LEAVER WASHINGTON, Site of Fair Stopped at Hotel Savoy in New York City.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Spanish princess, her husband and suite, accompanied by Commander Davis, U. S. N. and by General James M. Varnum of the New York delegation committee, left Washington for New York at 10 a.m. on a special train of the Pennsylvania road.

The infant was driven to the station from the Arlington in the president's car, and was escorted by four troops of the guard. The crowds lined the route and surrounded the depot.

Colonel Rice, commander of the Columbian guards, and Major-General Tuckner of the department of administration has been formally instructed to prepare for business next Sunday, and the council of administration has issued a formal order to that effect.

National Commission.

It was early afternoon before the national commission called to order, 37 members—eight short of a quorum—being present. A communication was received from Director General Davis enclosing a letter signed by the commissioners of foreign countries withdrawing their names from competition for awards. The letters were then read to the commission.

The foreign countries say that the answer to their communications referring to the Sunday opening of the fair has not been satisfactory and is asked that the demands made by several of the commissioners more than a year ago that they are yet in possession of no information about the final organization of jury of awards, the organization of which they would like to see them at the world's fair.

ENVY APPOINTED.

William D. Quincy of Michigan goes to the Netherlands.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The president has appointed William D. Quincy of Michigan to a cursor extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Netherlands.

Mr. Quincy is editor of the Detroit Free Press. He was not a candidate, and is opposed to editors holding political offices. It is reported that Mr. Quincy, the Free Press, with which he has been connected for 37 years, and owned since 1875. He was born in Brewster, Me., in 1835, is a graduate of the Michigan University, has always taken an active interest in educational matters. He is a personal friend of Don M. Dickinson, who brought about the appointment.

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Mr. Hindey had the Commission of the Fair, and the question was raised whether it would be thought, in a lasting impairment of the fair, to bring disgrace upon the country. He wanted it referred to the committee of awards.

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Mr. Hindey made a motion to take up the "unpublished business." This brought up the question of the unfinished business. Mr. Hindey contended that it was in order to consider the majority report of the judiciary committee which provides for the suspension of the fair. Mr. Hindey was quoted as saying that the minority had disagreed at length that the minority had displaced, but had not disposed of the majority report.

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Mr. Hindey at the conclusion of Mr. St. Clair's speech moved that the unfinished business, Mr. Hindey said, was the point of order that there was no unfinished business, as the matter to which the report referred had already been disposed of.

The chair sustained Mr. St. Clair's motion, and the motion was carried, but the committee of awards was not in session, and the Sunday closing, so far as the national commission is concerned, went down and out.

Press Congress.

The combination of brilliant toilet and of bewitching hats and bonnets gave the hall of Columbus at the opening of the fair a gay and vivacious air. A garden of paradise at the opening of the third day's session of the world's press congress, Mrs. Lou V. Chapin, one of the local colony of women writers, was the presiding officer, and Miss Anna Lillian Whiting of Massachusetts, dealt with the ethics of journalism, while papers written by Miss Mary P. Ninimee of Washington, and Belle Grant Arm, of Boston, were read.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the session was the story of modern progress among oriental peoples, which was kindly told by Mine. Han Karay of Beirut, Arabia, a little band of hundreds of race and color, of many nations. This American J. H. Parker of Indiana talked about newspaper women, Miss Lester M. Pool of New Jersey, gave her ideas of the ideal journalist, and the session concluded with a general debate upon journalism in every form, led by Miss Poole.

There was no meeting session of the male branch of congress in the after-

ARGUMENT ALL IN.

Dr. Briggs' Fate Will Soon Be Known.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DECIDE

Nearly the Entire Day Occupied in Listening to the Arguments by Parties Interested in the Case—Appeals Direct from Presbyterians Voted Down.

WASHTON, May 26.—Moderator Craig opened the general assembly of the Presbyterians with prayer, and after the disposition of some of the routine business, Dr. Baker, chairman of a committee to consider the action of the six churches, Judge McCook and others against the New York synod, growing out of the trial of Professor Briggs, was referred to a judicial committee, recommending that the six churches be given a hearing.

Five PEOPLE POISONED.

A Son of God Arrested Charged With the Crime.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—Coroner Beck is making an investigation of the death of five members of the family of William Koesters, 436 South Alameda street, the first death occurring three months ago when his child died, five days earlier. Then two other children died of very much the same symptoms as the first one. Symptoms of poisoning were entertained, but there being no evidence an analysis of the stomach was not made. About three weeks ago the infant child was found dead in the bed. Last Sunday evening Mrs. Clara Koesters, mother of William Koesters, the son of the deceased, was at the hospital with the symptoms of poisoning. She died in a few hours.

Druggist George F. Borst then notified the family that the servant girl, Mrs. Wagner, had purchased of him the same morning a box of rough on rats, and he could not tell when it was once opened. The girl was then at once called in, and he put all the facts in the hands of the police. The girl, Mrs. Wagner, was charged with murder, and accused of having a comely young German boy in her service.

The committee recommended adopting the following:

Resolved, That the presbytery has the undivided right to decide in the general assembly as all ecclesiastical matters.

The pastor, a presbyter, advising the assembly what action should be taken by said assembly in a pending judicial case, is an ecclesiastical and not a civil ecclesiastical procedure.

The moderator, however, has the right to object to his action.

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LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1893.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Miss May Wilson, of St. John's avenue, is visiting friends in Asia.

W. H. Heard, representing a prominent Cincinnati firm was in town to day on business.

Mrs. C. V. Crow, of Elton, Ind., in the vicinity of West Spring street.

Mrs. Madison Moore, of Waukoneta, is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Moore, of 128 North Pierce street.

Mrs. W. H. Porter, of Toledo, who has recently been here, Mrs. Nichols, left yesterday for a brief stay with friends in Springfield.

Ben Garretson left this morning for Chicago, having been kept at home for the past five weeks by the serious illness of his little son, Fred, who has been confined to bed for several weeks with pneumonia, but is now sitting up.

BLUFFTON COMMENCEMENT.

Promising Young Men and Sweet Girl Graduates.

The Bluffton high school will hold its thirteenth annual commencement exercises to day, at which the following programme will be presented:

Duet, "Days March," Mrs. I. A. Eaton and Miss Eaton.

Antarctic, "A Girl of Descending Night," Chetina and Irene Bell.

Duet, "Curry Bells," Louis Lassiter and George Orton.

Duet, "Mobile," Frank C. O'Brien and Eddie Lewis.

Oration, "The Light House," I. B. Woods.

Oration, "The Virtues of a Nation," Frank A. Owens.

Oration, "Science and Religion," Frank D. Ahrens and Mrs. Anna Oberholser.

Oration, "Man's Heritage to Man," Frank D. Ahrens.

Oration, "Moral Truths," Robert McPeak.

Oration, "Ghosts," Ruthie and Bertie Lewis.

Oration, "Lulu Castellier and Bertie Lewis."

Oration, "Presentation of Diplomas," Double Quartette "Good Night," — Choir.

Praise, "Hallelujah."

Song, "Frank Detor."

STREET PAVING.

The Committee Still Undecided What to Do.

The Street Paving Committee have received the kids submitted yesterday, and have concluded that the one of Marcellus O'Brien is the only one that complies with the specifications, but being a trifle higher they hesitate to accept it.

The committee, however, has decided to make a full solution of the paving problem.

He regretted that he had said anything.

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Is nature's "Full Dress" season. It is also yours. At least you wear your best clothes these pleasant days, and in case you have no better clothes, the next best thing for you to do is to get some. When you do, don't forget us. Nobody can do better by you and we are certain that nobody will. We are also offering some great bargains in Shoes this week: Those

LADIES' TAN OXFORD TIES
For 69 cents are among our Shoe Bargains.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 26, '93

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Last evening Jack Bennett, who was arrested just before last for shooting, was fined \$8.00, for which he gave security and was released.

ONE CAR LOAD.

An other car load of books was received to-day by the New York Book Co., and will be ready for inspection to-morrow, Saturday. Some very choice sets are in the assignment, and all lovers of books are invited to call Saturday. Auction every evening and private sale during the day. Bailey's old stand

in this hour of unspeakable distress

only crave the generous judgment of the public, a public that will deeply grieve over the financial downfall of a man who has enjoyed their confidence to a remarkable degree.

FAILED.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Foster Assigns

All His Interests Go to His Creditors

Foster & Davis, Wholesale Grocers, and Foster & Co., Bankers

Follow the Crash and Other Institutions May Go-Big Financial Collapse Postponed.

POSTORAL, O., May 26.—Special TIMES-DEMOCRAT.—Gov. Foster assigned this morning, later, Foster & Co., Bankers; Davis & Foster, Wholesale Grocers; Crocker, Manufactory and Calicoe Glass factories; brass and iron works; Light and Power Co.; and several smaller institutions followed suit. Liabilities about \$600,000 assets on paper will cover all. Come, devotion to politics and heavy endorsement of the above firm's paper. There was a heavy run on the Mechanics Savings Bank, but it is standing as well as all else.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Foster issued a concise statement of the condition of affairs.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

The assignment of the banking house of Foster & Co., the wholesale grocery firm of Davis & Foster and the brass and iron works company was announced this morning. J. B. Gormley, of Dayton, was assigned.

This is by far the deepest financial disaster that has ever occurred in this city, and the most intense excitement exists in financial and business circles in consequence. There is no motion, she talked of in the streets, and in the public places far-reaching results of the failure create a very painful feeling all over.

A small run was made this morning on the Mechanics Savings bank, as soon as its doors were opened, but the prompt and ready payment of all claims presented soon had the effect to restore a higher degree of confidence.

Mr. Foster has prepared for the press the announced statement.

MR. FOSTER'S STATEMENT.

"Words cannot express the deep distress and humiliation I feel. If I could bear all the burden that my failure will entail, I should feel a sense of relief. It is no consolation to look back over a business life of twenty years, and to find that the gains in the positions of confidence that have rapidly been exceeded, to know that I have aided hundreds of people to maintain an honorable standing and to gain a competency, and some a large degree of wealth. The failure of my firm, however, has injured many people, but I hope none are irretrievably ruined.

When I returned from Washington I knew that my endorsement for the window glass companies and the brass and iron works company were very large, so I took the first opportunity to inform the officers of the Light and Power Co., of which I am a large stockholder and endorser, proved to be in bad shape, financially. Then came the unfortunate financial condition of the country. Every one knows how the American failure injured many people, but I hope none are irretrievably ruined.

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